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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, UNGA
SUBJECT: 35TH SESSION - COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: AGENDA ITEM 10 DISAPPEARED PERSONS RESOLUTIONS AIL TO BE ADOPTED

REF: (A) STATE 61283 (B) GENEVA 4136 (C) STATE 51309
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1. COMMISSION DID NOT ACT ON THE RESOLUTIONS REPORTED [illegible]

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GENERAL DRAFT INCLUDE AN AMENDMENT TO THEIR DRAFT ADDING

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PHRASES WHICH WOULD PLACE THE HANDLING OF COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING DISAPPEARED PERSONS WITHIN ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS GOVERNING COMMUNICATIONS. APPARENTLY IF THESE AMENDMENTS WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED AND THE RESOLUTION PASSED, IT WOULD HAVE PERMITTED HANDLING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS PUBLICLY AS WELL AS CONFIDENTIALLY. THE US DELEGATION WAS RECORDED JUST PRIOR TO THE MEETING IN MAY 14 OF THE AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE. AFTER THE INTERJECTION OF THE [illegible] OF CHILE, THE CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE AND THE [illegible] REPRESENTATIVE WOULD PUT THE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING SUCH MATTERS UNDER CONFIDENTIAL USER'S. THIS WAS NOT FOUND UNACCEPTABLE. THE [illegible] CHAIRMAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT SUCH [illegible]. WITH OBVIOUS LACK OF [illegible]. THE CHAIRMAN PASSED ON TO ANOTHER ITEM AND DID NOT RETURN TO IT, LEAVING CONSIDERATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS TO THE 30TH SESSION.

3. THE US DELEGATION DEEPLY REGRETS INACTION ON THIS [illegible] BUT WAS DETERRED FROM THE END JUNE STRATEGY OF [illegible] BECAUSE SUCH DID NOT SUCCEED IN GAINING SUPPORT FROM [illegible]. ALSO, THE SENATOR OF PUCHINIS [illegible] THE CHILEAN DELEGATION IN A SIMILAR POSITION AS THE GA DISCUSSION DRAWS TO A CLOSE. IN A LAST MINUTE DITTNER CAREFUL EXPLANATION AND COORDINATION SIMPLY DID NOT WORK.
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